

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CRM-M-25575-2021
Decided on : 06.10.2021**

Jatinder Singh and others

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Karan Pathak, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate
for respondent No.2 (complainant).

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No. 05, dated 06.01.2021, lodged under Sections 498-A, 406, 313, 506, 120-B of IPC (later on added Sections 376, 511 of IPC), registered at Police Station Civil Lines Batala, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) and all the consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of Panchayati Compromise dated 14.04.2021 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

Vide order dated 10th August, 2021, passed by the coordinate Bench of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court, on 08th September, 2021, to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from the learned JMIC, Batala, in pursuance to the direction of this Court, wherein, the factum of the compromise arrived at between the parties stands verified and confirmed.

As per the report compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will and the complainant has also made statement to the effect that she would have no objection if the FIR *qua* the accused-petitioners is quashed. The trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original along with its report.

Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned JMIC, Batala, and the principles laid down by the Apex Court in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303**, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

October 06, 2021

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*